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New York, New York 10007

January 3, 2008

**By Hand**

The Honorable Henry B. Pitman  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Benjamin Cardona, et al.  
07 Cr. 1162 (\_\_\_)

Dear Judge Pitman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the above-referenced Indictment be unsealed and wheeled out to a District Court Judge. The Government further requests that the docket entry in this case be delayed until tomorrow, January 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

The Honorable Henry B. Pitman  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Dated: January 3, 2008

